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Docket No.: **29195.8162US1**  
Date: **October 2, 2001**

In re application of: **T.L. Ritzdorf, et al.**  
Application No.: **09/386,734**  
Filed: **August 31, 1999**  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOW TEMPERATURE ANNEALING OF METALLIZATION MICRO-STRUCTURES IN THE PRODUCTION OF A MICROELECTRIC DEVICE**

Confirmation No.:

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.  
☐ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.  
☐ No additional claim fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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|   | (Col. 1)                                  |   | (Col. 2)                     | (Col. 3)         |
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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST<br>PREV. PAID<br>FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
| TOTAL                                       | * 122                                     | - | ** 20                        | 102              |
| IND.  | * 13                                      | - | *** 5                        | 8                |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS |   |   |                              |                  |
| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE                       |   |   |                              |                  |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE                        |   |   |                              |                  |

| SMALL ENTITY |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| RATE         | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| x 9          | \$                |
| x 40         | \$                |
| +130         | \$                |
|              | \$                |
|              | \$                |

OR

OR

TOTAL

| OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| RATE                         | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| x 18                         | \$ 1,836          |
| x 84                         | \$ 672            |
| +260                         | \$                |
|                              | \$ 110            |
|                              | \$ 2,618          |

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0665 in the amount of \$ 2,618. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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